

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Financial District-Seaport Flood Mitigation Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is New York City and the project is located on the southeast end of the island of Manhattan, just north of the Battery and just south of the Brooklyn Bridge. The funding would be used for flood mitigation by advancing the design of the Financial District and Seaport Climate Resilience Master Plan's base flood defense. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it fills a clear need in the community and has robust community support. The project area has been historically subject to flooding from frequent storm events that result in heavy inland precipitation, necessitating mitigation actions to ensure the future safety of residents, community uses, and businesses alike.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Goldman', with a stylized, cursive script.

Dan Goldman
Member of Congress